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### **Declaration on conflict minerals (Frank Dodd Act)**

According to the regulations of the US stock exchange regulator, listed companies must state to what extent the products they manufacture or commission to manufacture contain conflict minerals that come from the mines in the Democratic Republic of the Congo or the neighboring countries.

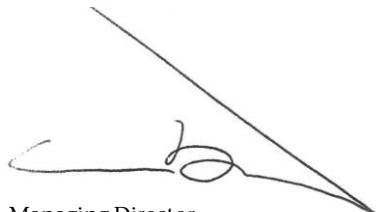
Conflict minerals include tantalum, tin, tungsten and gold, which are used in electronic components.

The company Helmholz GmbH & Co. KG is known as a manufacturer with the HELMHOLZ brand and the device type "Small devices of information and telecommunications technology" and is not listed on an American stock exchange.

Helmholz GmbH & Co. KG does not import minerals or derivatives, neither from the conflict areas nor from the legal mining areas. Most of the raw materials used in the electronic components have already gone through up to 20 added values (e.g. mining, trading, melting, etc.) before they arrive at us as the end producer, so transparent documentation of the entire supply chain is hardly feasible.

As a manufacturer and distributor of electronic devices, Helmholz nevertheless promotes the traceability of these raw materials and expects its suppliers to only source minerals from responsible sources.

More interesting background information can be found at: [ECIANOW.ORG](https://ecianow.org) und [ZVEL.ORG](https://zvel.org)



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